

Apali language

Apali (Apal), or **Emerum**, is a Papuan language of Madang Province, Papua New Guinea. **Akɿ** and **Acɿ** are two dialects that are quite different from each other.^[3]

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Evolution

Below are some reflexes of proto-Trans-New Guinea proposed by Pawley (2012).^[3]

Sources abbreviations

- (W) = Wade (n.d.), Akɿ dialect^[5]
- (Z) = Z'graggen (1980), Acɿ dialect^[6]

Apali	
Emerum	
Munga	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Madang Province
Native speakers	980 (2003) ^[1]
Language family	Trans–New Guinea - Madang - Southern Adelbert - Sogeram - Central Apali
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ena
Glottolog	apa1256 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/apa1256) ^[2]

proto-Trans-New Guinea	Apali
*maŋgV 'compact round object'	maŋgɪ 'egg'
*mapVn 'liver'	mapɪn
*maŋgat[a] 'teeth, mouth'	mɪka
*mVkv m 'jaw'	mukum
*(m,mb)elak 'light, lightning'	(Osum and Paynamar mira, Moeresada merak)
*kumV- 'die'	kɪm-
*k(o,u)ma(n,ŋ)[V] 'neck, nape'	(sa)kum 'nape'
*iman 'louse'	iman
*na- 'eat'	n
pMadang *na '2SG free pronoun'	nama (cf. also na- '2SG POSS')
pMadang *nu '3SG free pronoun'	numbu (cf. also nu- '3SG POSS')
*nVŋg- 'know, hear, see'	ŋg- (some other S Adelbert languages have ning-)
*kambena 'arm'	human
*kin(i,u)- 'sleep'	(?) hɪni- 'be, stay, exist'
*[w]ani 'who?'	ani
*(s,nd)umu(n,t)[V] 'hair'	(?) mɪnɪ
*mapVn 'liver'	maβɪn
*iman 'louse'	iman
*takVn[V] 'moon'	(Acɪ dial.) takun (Z), (Akɪ dial.) lakun (W)
*sa(ŋg,k)asiŋ 'sand'	kasɪŋ (Z)
*mb(i,u)t(i,u)C 'fingernail'	tɪpi (metath.) (Z)
*imbi 'name'	imbi (W)
*[ka]tumba(C) 'short'	tɪmbɪ (W)
*si(mb,p)at[V] 'saliva'	sɪmbu 'spit'
*simbil[VC] 'navel'	(Akɪ) simbilɪm, (Acɪ) cimbilɪm 'placenta, navel, umbilical cord' (W)
*si(m,mb)(i,u) + modifier 'buttocks'	susum 'lower buttocks'
*kambena 'arm, forearm'	human (W)
*mapVn 'liver'	maβɪn (W)
*apa 'father'	iaβaŋ (W)
*apus[i] 'grandparent'	aβe 'grandmother'
*apa(pa)ta 'butterfly'	(?) afafaŋ (Z)
*ka(nd,t)(e,i)kV 'ear'	hinji (W)
*kindil 'root'	hɪnjɪlɪ (W)
*[ka]tumba(C) 'short'	tɪmbɪ (W, Z)
*takVn[V] 'moon'	(Acɪ dial.) takun (Z)

*takVn[V] 'moon'	lakun (W)
*kumut, *tumuk 'thunder'	lɛmbɛ(lami) 'to thunder'
*mb(i,u)t(i,u)C 'fingernail'	tɛpi (metath.) (Z)
*kit(i,u) 'leg'	gɛtɛ (Z)
*kutV(mb,p)(a,u)[C] 'long'	(Akɛ) hutan (W), (Acɛ) kutes (Z)
*si(mb,p)at[V] 'saliva'	sɛmbu 'spit'
*mangat[a] 'teeth, mouth'	mɛka (W)
*si(mb,p)at[V] 'saliva'	sɛmbu 'spit'
*simb(i,u) 'guts'	su 'faeces'
*simbil[VC] 'navel'	(Akɛ) simbilɛm, (Acɛ) cimbilɛm (both W)
*si(m,mb)(i,u) + modifier 'buttocks'	susum (W)
*sa(ŋg,k)asiŋ 'sand'	kasɛŋ (Z)
*mangV 'compact round object'	mangɛ 'egg'
*nVŋg- 'know, hear, see'	i ŋg- 'see'
*mangat[a] 'teeth, mouth'	mɛka (W)
*kumV- 'die'	kɛm- 'die'
*k(o,u)ma(n,ŋ)[V] 'neck, nape'	(sa)kum 'nape'
*kambena 'arm'	human (W)
*kindil 'root'	hɛnjɛlɛ (W) (cf. gɛndrɛ 'root')
*ka(nd,t)(e,i)kV 'ear'	hɛnji (W)
*kin(i,u)- 'sleep, lie down'	hɛni- 'be, stay, exist'
*kutV(mb,p)(a,u)[C] 'long'	hutan (W)
*kumV- 'die'	hɛmi- (W)
*kit(i,u) 'leg'	gɛtɛ (Z)
*mVkVm 'cheek'	(Acɛ) mukum (W), Akɛ mɛhum (W)
*takVn[V] 'moon'	lakun (W)
*ka(nd,t)(e,i)kV 'ear'	hɛnji (W)
*tumuk 'to thunder'	(?) lɛmbɛ(lami) (W)
*kindil 'root'	hɛndɛlɛ (W) (Z. gives gundru)

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